



What is CareerForce?

CareerForce is Minnesota's career development and talent matching resource. We have an extensive network of partners throughout the state and together we're dedicated to delivering prosperous outcomes for career seekers, employers, communities and for Minnesota. Anyone is welcome to access our many innovative programs and services at CareerForce locations throughout the state or on **CareerForceMN.com**.

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Getting Back to Work After a Trade-Related Layoff

GETTING BACK TO WORK

with Trade Adjustment Assistance Services

The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program is a federal program that provides aid to workers who lost their jobs, are at risk of losing their jobs, or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of foreign competition.

TAA services are designed to help you regain employment that is the same or better than the job you are at risk of losing or have actually lost.

TAA, IN COLLABORATION WITH DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM, MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE

Reemployment Services

- Employment Counseling
- Skills and Interest Assessments
- Job Search, resume, and interviewing workshops
- Self-Directed Job Search Services

Job Search Allowance

For costs associated with a job search outside of your local area

Relocation Allowance

For costs associated with relocating to a job outside of your local area



Training Services

Eligible workers can select one of the following training options within specific timeframes:

- Classroom/online training (short or long-term)
- On-the-job training
- Apprenticeship/Employer-based training

Classroom training can include:

- Prerequisites required for the approved training program
- Courses leading to a degree, diploma, or industry recognized credential

Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA)

Extended unemployment benefits for eligible workers enrolled in TAA-approved full-time training

Transportation and Subsistence Allowances

For costs of attending training outside your local area

Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA)

Wage supplement available to workers 50 years of age or older if a new job pays less than their trade-impacted position

TAA

Petition Approval Process

- 1 A business closes, threatens a layoff, or lays off workers.
- 2 A group of three or more workers, a company official, a union representative, or a CareerForce partner **files a petition with the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance (OTAA).**
- 3 OTAA investigates the petition.
- 4 OTAA certifies or denies the petition for TAA eligibility.

YOUR NEXT STEPS

- 1 If the petition is certified, TAA will send you an eligibility letter and TAA Handbook through certified mail.
- 2 Connect with a Dislocated Worker Provider to get started; each TAA service has its own timeline. Providers can be found: mn.gov/deed/job-seekers/recently-unemployed/layoff/dwp-service-providers.jsp